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GOLD WAVE IN EAST

CAUSES HARDSHIP ON ACCOUNT
OF PREVIOUS WARM SPELL.

WAS FORTY BELOW

Northern New York Coldest Place in
the Country.—Records at Various
Places.—New England Also Shivers

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The statement of weather conditions and the general forecast issued by the weather bureau today shows that the cold wave has reached New England and the middle Atlantic coast, and cold weather is general this morning east of the Rocky mountains, except in the South Atlantic states, the temperature ranging from 10 to 35 degrees below a seasonable average. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Hatteras.

25 1/2 Below Zero.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 6.—At 7:30 this morning the mercury stood at 25 1/2 below zero. Yesterday's record was 23 below at 8 a. m. at Hibbing, Minn., where the mercury fell as low as 31 below zero.

Cold Wave in New York.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Northern New York was today swept by a cold wave, which caused greater hardship because of the unusual warmth of the winter so far. Today was by far the coldest of the winter. One of the coldest places was Camden, where 40 below was recorded. It was 32 below in this city; 35 at Northville; 26 below at Johnstown, and 30 below at Saratoga.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The temperature dropped to 26 below here today.

New York City, Feb. 6.—Today was the coldest of the present winter in New York City, the mercury touching five above zero.

New England Shivers.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—A cold wave driven by a high wind sent a shiver over New England today. The coldest point was at Northfield, Vermont, where the thermometer registered 22 below zero. In this city and on the coast generally it averaged 2 to 4 below.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Champion Woman Golf Player of St. Louis Kills Herself.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mrs. L. G. McNair, prominent in society, and the champion woman golf player in St. Louis, shot and killed herself today at her home, 4629 Berlin avenue.

EX-CONFEDERATES MEET.

Camp Val Verde Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Val Verde Camp U. C. V., held an enthusiastic meeting at the court house on Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. A. Foreman, Captain; T. B. Loveless, First Lieutenant; Dr. E. H. Skipwith, Second Lieutenant; J. R. Alston, Third Lieutenant; R. P. Bean, Fourth Lieutenant; J. T. Evans, Adjutant; D. C. Davis, Quartermaster; E. H. Skipwith, Surgeon; D. T. Finley, Assistant Sur-

geon; Louis Neatherlin, Chaplain; D. T. Finley, Treasurer; U. S. O'Neal, Surgeon Major; James A. Poage, Officer of the Day; W. M. DeSpain, Color Sergeant; J. Holman, Vidette; W. W. Lock, First Color Guard; L. H. Zachary, Second Color Guard; Miss Mary A. Greenlee, Sponsor.

W. C. Diggs and Judge James A. Poage made speeches eulogizing the late General Joe Wheeler. The tributes paid to the life, character and career of General Wheeler were eloquent and sincere.

A committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of General Wheeler. This committee was also instructed to secure a list of graves of ex-Confederates buried in our cemetery. The annual dues for the Confederate reunion were paid. The camp adjourned to meet the 18th of this month, when important business will be disposed of that is now pending.

At this time an organization of the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans will be organized.

Miss Mary A. Greenlee, the young lady on whom was conferred the honor of Sponsor for the camp, is one of the popular and efficient teachers in the public schools of Roswell. Miss Greenlee will attend the reunion at New Orleans next May. She is a daughter of J. W. Greenlee, of Missouri, who was a soldier in Joe Shelby's brigade, under Gen. Marmaduke.

NINE BURNED TO DEATH.

Colored Inmates of Small Frame House Lose Their Lives.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—At three o'clock this morning an isolated small frame house near the village of Curtis Bay was consumed by fire, and nine colored inmates were burned to death, only one of the inmates escaping alive. According to the statement of a survivor the fire was started by one of the younger children, who got up to stir the fire in the chimney place and accidentally scattered coals on the floor.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Parents Return to Find Home in Ruins and Little Girls Dead.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—Three young children of J. B. Cipher, all girls, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death in their home a few miles south of Big Timber last night. The parents were absent, and when they returned found their home in ruins.

Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts, 18,000, including 600 southern. Market 5 to 10c lower. Native steers, 4.00@5.90; southern steers, 3.25@4.60; southern cows, 2.25@3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.25@4.80; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.75; bulls, 2.50@3.80; calves, 3.00@7.00; western fed steers, 3.50@5.50; western fed cows, 2.30@3.90.

Sheep receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower. Muttons, 4.25@5.75; lambs, 5.00@7.00; range wethers, 5.40@6.25; fed ewes, 4.50@5.25.

Notice.

All Eagles are requested to attend the meeting next Thursday evening as business of importance will come before the Aerie.

F. A. MUELLER, Secretary.

Thos. White and Miss Bessie Word were married Sunday at the L. F. D. school house, Parson Burnett officiating. Jesse Bales and Miss Pearl Paye stood up with the couple. The groom is employed in the Roswell Machine shops, and the happy couple will make their home in the city.

Mrs. R. A. Noble, and six children of Indianapolis, Iowa, who have been here for two months visiting left this morning for their home. They were accompanied by Miss M. A. Booth who came with them to this place.

A BAD WRECK

RUNAWAY TRAIN CRASHES INTO
A PASSENGER.

FOUR ARE KILLED

Two Others May Have Burned.—List
of the Dead.—Passengers Were
Hurt, But None Seriously, Altho'
Two are Missing.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—The most disastrous wreck that has taken place in this vicinity for many years occurred last night shortly before midnight, two and a half miles west of Helena. A runaway Northern Pacific train crashed into a passenger train on the same line, wrecking it completely and setting fire to it. Four whose identity is known are dead, and it is thought probable that two more whose names are unknown may have been burned. The known dead are J. N. Robinson, Charles Briskle, conductors on the passenger train; J. A. Jessup, express messenger; Foster Senegal, a merchant of Elliston. Brakeman Edward Brown was seriously injured, and some of the passengers hurt, but not seriously, although it is alleged that two missing men were passengers.

MORE PEACEMAKING.

Teddy May Be Called on to Use His
Influence With Coal Miners.

New York, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt, it is suggested today, may be called on within a few days to use his influence in avoiding a general strike of anthracite and bituminous coal miners. The opinions of leading operators in this city indicate that without the interposition of some potent influence outside of the conflicting interests, a strike of greater proportions than has ever before been known in this country is inevitable.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Reported that Revolutionists are Im-
porting Arms for Finland.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Novoe Vremya today makes revelations in regard to the importation of arms into Finland. The paper declares it has evidence that the radical organization in Finland is preparing for open warfare in support of the next outbreak of the Russian revolutionists. Not only are well armed infantry forces being drilled, but horses are being trained for cavalry and artillery service and shells for the field artillery are being imported, according to the paper.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Minister Accused of Crookedness is
Found Dead in Bed.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. Geo. H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Interstate Savings Bank and the People's Savings Bank, and recently appointed manager of Yates' senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been the subject of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney by two banks and his congregation on

grave charges, and it is presumed to be a case of suicide.

Physicians express the opinion that death was caused by cyanide of potassium. The People's Savings Bank in the workmen's quarter did not open its doors this morning. There was a run on the bank yesterday, and a large crowd gathered this morning. The Interstate Savings Bank was also subjected to a run yesterday and today.

Dr. Simmons came to the First Baptist church five years ago, and had been remarkably successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating dramatization of the Life of Christ.

He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of former Governor Yates a week ago, and shortly afterward serious stories affecting his morals were circulated. State's Attorney Scholes undertook an investigation yesterday and secured some sensational confessions from boys of his congregation. Dr. Simmons was 40 years old. He had held charges in Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky before coming here.

WRECK ON OREGON ROAD.

Four Killed and Two of the Injured
May Not Survive.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Meagre particulars have reached here of a wreck on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line near Bridal Veil at 7:55 this morning. It appears that the engine of passenger train No. 5 broke down, and the passenger from Chicago ran into it. Four persons were killed, and two of the injured may not survive.

VOTE TOMORROW

HOUSE WILL REACH FINAL RE-
SULT ON RATE BILL.

AFTER ROOSEVELT

Gillespie Attacks the President.—The
Smoot Hearings Postponed.—Sen-
ator Pettus Has Attack of Illness,
but Recovers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—An agreement was reached in the house today to close the debate on the railroad rate bill at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Gillespie, of Texas, author of the resolution regarding the Pennsylvania railroad combination, which was answered yesterday by President Roosevelt, declared today on the floor of the house that the President's answer was an insult; that with the great machinery at hand a complete investigation would show traffic arrangements of important and questionable character.

Smoot Hearings Postponed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The resumption of hearings in the case of Senator Smoot before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was to have begun today, was postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Hale, who has been ill, was in his seat when the senate met today, for the first time in three weeks, and at his instance the senate consented unanimously to reconsider the vote by which the bill increasing the efficiency of the medical department of the Army was passed.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who is 84 years old, had an attack of illness in the Democratic cloak room today, but soon recovered and took his seat in the senate chamber.

CONTRACT AWARDED

D. Y. TOMLINSON IS LOWEST BID-
DER ON CLUB HOUSE.

PROGRESS MADE

The Club Has Fifty Acres Fenced
With Hog Wire.—16-Acre Lake
is Completed.—Two Thousand
Shade Trees Will Be Planted.

The directors of the Roswell Country Club yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the building of their Club House to D. Y. Tomlinson, his bid being \$2,338. The contract for the plumbing was let to the Roswell Hardware Company, their bid being the lowest.

Work on the building will commence at once, and the structure will be thoroughly modern. It will be erected on the Club grounds 1 1/2 miles northeast of Roswell. The design of the building has been previously described in the Record.

The Club owns fifty acres of land, of which sixteen acres has been converted into a lake. The entire fifty acres has been fenced with hog-wire, and two thousand shade trees of many varieties have been ordered. The driveways and walks are being put in shape, and this park will soon be one of the most beautiful in the Southwest. The lake will be stocked with black bass from the private reserves of some of the members, and perhaps other fish will be added later. The membership of the Club is now nearly one hundred. The initiation fee is \$100, and it is expected to raise this to \$200 after the membership exceeds one hundred. The Club is composed of most of the leading business and professional men of Roswell, and is exclusive in character. A keeper will be maintained at the grounds to prevent loitering and trespass.

Among the Knockers.

A. G. McElhinney, the well known real estate and immigration man of Roswell, was in Carlsbad Friday, and circulated "incog." among the citizens of the beautiful town. He says that he posed as a new comer and home-seeker looking for information as to Carlsbad future. He found many

hard knockers, and was surprised to hear what some of them had to say. Some declared that they had no faith in the government taking hold of the irrigation project, and that a man would be foolish to locate there.

However, more patriotic and loyal remarks were heard than bad. Mr. McElhinney says that the officials were especially enthusiastic in predicting a great future for Carlsbad, and the great majority of citizens were cheerful or hopeful. Mr. McElhinney was himself impressed with the idea that Carlsbad is one of the coming cities of the Territory, but wonders why the progressive citizens do not put a muzzle on the knockers.

LAWSON IN CONTROL.

Will Turn Over His Proxies to Com-
mittee to Elect Honest Directors.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, today called on and invited Governor Cummings to serve with four other distinguished reformers of America on a committee to which he will turn over his New York and Mutual Life of New York insurance policies, and whom he asks to attend the coming annual meeting of these two companies for the purpose of electing good, honest, sound business men as directors.

Governor Cummings took the matter under advisement. Lawson told Cummings that the other members of the committee would be Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, Governor Broward, of Florida, and ex-Attorney General Monett, of Ohio.

Lawson said he had received a number of proxies of both companies, which with others he expected to get and which he is confident will come in if the committee plan goes, will give him control of both companies.

Show in Town.

The National Stock Company presented the great Southern comedy drama, "Passion's Slave," last night in the store building owned by W. R. Pilant, opposite the Grand Central hotel. There was a good attendance, and considering the disadvantages, the company presented a meritorious performance. Roswell is show hungry, and the production pleased all present. The specialties were new and good. The company tonight will present the farce-comedy, "Hooligan's Troubles." It will be a continuous round of side-splitting laughter and there is not a serious moment in the play—just fun, and lots of it. **

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
(Local Report.)

(Observation taken at 6 a. m.)
Roswell, N. M., Feb. 6.—Temperature.—Max., 40; min., 27; mean, 34.
Precipitation, 00; wind N. E., velocity 9 miles; weather cloudy.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity:
Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge

